

By Ledgerwood Sloan
Associated Press Staff
With a national emergency boom in the making and much talk of inflationary tendencies, many depression-wary Texans are investing in land.
The demand currently is greatest for ranch properties, a statewide survey indicates.
Several great tracts have sold recently for high as \$11 and \$11.50 an acre in the Davis Mountains

where similar holdings went for \$5 an acre a few years ago.
Farm prices, although firm to 20 per cent higher, have been effected to a far lesser degree by investment buying. Most land men report their greatest farm demand comes from those who intend to make a living on the soil. Prices for top farms range from \$125 an acre in South Texas to \$40 in Central West Texas.
A "very definite interest on the

part of people with means to buy ranch lands as a form of investment" is reported by Sterling Evans, president of the Federal Land Bank in Houston.
He believes much of the money going into land "would have been invested in securities if times had been normal."
State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles notes "an unusual demand upon the part of the public gener-

ally to offer for sale some of the state's remaining 1,200,000 acres of public domain."
"The school and land board, therefore, is considering selling to high bidders possible 200,000 acres of surveyed public school land next April," Giles said.
"We sold 93,000 acres in January last year for which the purchase by the public of such land is a good investment," he added.
Many requests from out-of-state

persons interested in purchasing farms and ranches have been received by the Office of Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald.
Local conditions have caused some lands to be withdrawn from the market.
For instance, around Paris owners are holding for possible establishment of an army camp in northern Lamar county. In that vicinity, dealers report some farmers who couldn't sell some land for \$5 an

acre a year ago now refuse \$25.
Indicative of the interest in land is the fact that the Houston Land Bank has the smallest inventory since the spring of 1932. Foreclosures are the lowest since 1931. Loans this year have totaled \$14,000,000 and are largest since 1935. Sales since Jan. 1 have totaled 361 farms for \$1,189,724.
They have no comparative prices but merely sell land which has been foreclosed. Here are some spe-

cific recent sales at what the bank officials term good prices:
Six miles northeast of San Antonio: 227-acre dairy farm, 130 acres in cultivation, the balance in pasture, for \$75 an acre, bought as an investment.
Thirteen miles west of Dilley in Frio county: 950-acre stock farm, 140 acres in cultivation, balance on pasture, \$12 an acre.
Five miles south of Crandall in Kaufman county: 100-acre improv-

ed cotton farm (all in cultivation) for \$80 an acre, in cash.
Twelve miles southeast of Arlington in Deaf Smith County: 870 acres for \$10,000.
Increased interest in land of all kinds is indicated by more farm and ranch advertisements in newspapers.
Land talk runs through conversations among business men, especially in the cities.

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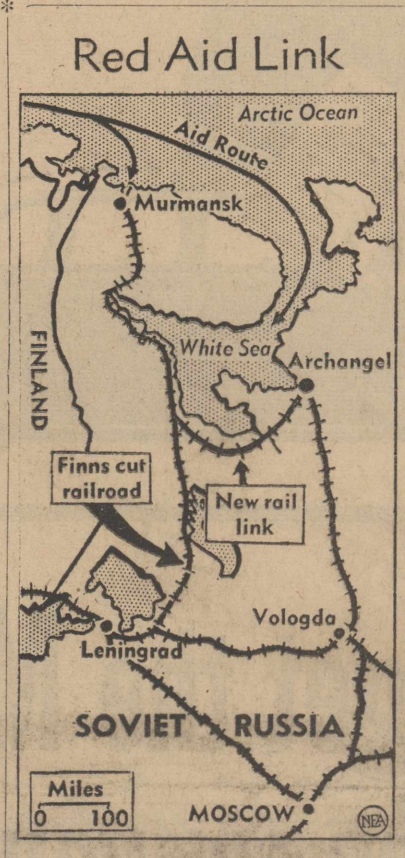
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Chief Executive Is Ready To Act

Nomura Hopeful Of Settlement

Ambassador Is Optimistic Of Pacific Truce
By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON.—Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura voiced optimism Tuesday over chances for settlement of Japanese-American difficulties.
Arriving at the State Department at 1:30 o'clock with Japanese Secretary Saburo Kurusu for a conference with Secretary Hull, Nomura asked waiting reporters:
"Why are the newspapers here all so gloomy? We are very hopeful."
With a smile the ambassador added:
"You Americans are always in a fighting mood. Why are you so war minded?
When a reporter suggested that the newspapers in Tokyo Tuesday did not sound exactly peace-minded, Nomura laughed.
Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo told the Japanese Tuesday that Kurusu "carried no new instructions" but intimated the outcome of his mission would determine Japan's interpretation of her obligations under her Axis alliance.
Premier General Hideki Tojo and Navy Minister Shigetaro Shimada declared to the same session that Japan's army and Navy were fully ready for any eventualities, but these statements replied to questions concerning relations with Russia rather than the United States.
The foreign minister, replying to a questioner, said the outcome of talks which Kurusu began in Washington Monday with President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull "is unpredictable."



Red Aid Link
New rail line connecting the Murmansk railroad with Archangel is an important aid link for Russia. Supplies can still be sent to ice-free port at Murmansk, then to Moscow via Archangel, despite fact that Finns hold lower section of the line near Leningrad.

Air Corps Will Send Ellington Units To Sloan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Seventy-six Air Corps units will be transferred permanently from six Texas airfields to new stations in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana when adequate facilities are ready to receive them, according to plans announced by the War Department Monday.
Units to be transferred from Ellington Field to Midland, Texas, the 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, and 493rd school squadrons, 62nd air base group (special), headquarters and headquarters squadron (special), 83rd air base squadron (special), and 97th material squadron (special).
Brooks Field to Lubbock, Texas, the 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 501st, and 502nd school squadrons, the 83rd air base groups (special), headquarters and headquarters squadron (special), 84th air base squadron (special), and 98th material squadron (special).

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German Flying Ace In World War I And Key Man In Nazi Air Force Dies In Accident While Testing Weapon

BERLIN (AP)—Col. Gen Ernest Udet, German flying ace of the World War and Quartermaster General of the Nazi Air Force in this war, was killed in an accident Monday while testing "a new weapon," it was announced Tuesday.
The official announcement said Udet was hurt so gravely that he died before he reached a hospital.
Udet was 45 years old.
Adolph Hitler, who had named German Pursuit Squadron No. 3 for him in recognition of his achievements, ordered a state funeral in his honor. The time and place have not yet been decided.
Udet visited the United States in 1931 to participate in National Air Races in Cleveland.
He was born June 22, 1896, in Frankfort-on-Main of Huguenot stock and started his aviation career at the age of 13 when he tried to fly a glider. For his World War exploits, in which he shot down 62 enemy planes. He was put seven years ahead in his military career.
AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas oil industry Tuesday awaited with keen interest the estimate of the Federal Bureau of Mines as to market demand for crude in December.
The estimate, as usual, will weigh heavily with the state Railroad Commission in writing the next production order for this state.
At the regular monthly hearing before the commission Monday, on conditions in the industry, a number of operators urged increased production, contending it was justified to meet demand.
Some suggested that all or part of the nine shutdown days in effect for November be removed in December.
There was no advance indication, however, that a majority of the commission of three intended to depart from the custom of sticking fairly close to the bureau's estimate.
Chairman Ernest O. Thompson renewed a recommendation made a month ago that production be stepped up sharply because of the national emergency and what he predicted would be unprecedented requirements for defense purposes.
Member Jerry Sadler said he would vote to increase allowables when he was convinced demand existed, but that he had not been convinced so far.
Commissioner Olin Culberson at the time did not commit himself.

Coronation At High School To Start At 8 P. M.

Comely Sue Shepard will be crowned queen of Midland high school in coronation ceremonies at 8 p. m. Tuesday night at the high school's auditorium. Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., will be king.
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, director, said the theme of the program will remain a secret until the performance, which will consist of dances, songs, and a violin solo.
Attendants to the queen are Jo Ann Proctor, Eula Ann Tolbert, Frances Ellen Link, Betsy Jo Knight, Elma Jean Nobles, and Nancy LaForce. Their escorts will be Gerald Nobles, J. B. Harris, Buddy Davidson, Bill Chancellor, Ben Sevier, and Tommy Nolan.
Martha Sue Hubbard will be crown bearer. Train bearers will be Jaynan Edwards, Fredda Black, Gay Shiplett, and Howard Ramey. Ann Ulmer and Betty Hines are heralds.
A student committee for general arrangements consisted of Lou Nell Hudman, Pauline Wingo, Geneva Thompson, Jacqueline Theis, Margaret Limer, Peggy Anderson, Emily Jane Lams, Elaine Hedrick, Kathryn Hanks, Betty Ruth Koone, Sue LaForce, and Elsie Schlosser.
Mrs. Douglas was assisted by Miss Iva Butler, decorations; Miss Jeanne Logan, banner; R. C. Ferguson, stager; G. B. Rush, spotlight; and M. A. Armstrong, trumpets.
Script writers were J. B. Harris, Kathryn Hanks, Colleen Oates, Jacqueline Theis, and Elma Jean Nobles.
Piano accompanists will be Jay Dublin and Charlotte Klmsney.
Proceeds from the performance will benefit the "Catoico" fund.

Guest Speaker To Discuss Far East

Sir Hubert Wilkins, whose 25 years of Arctic and Antarctic exploration made his name known around the world, will lecture at the high school auditorium, at 8 p. m. Wednesday under auspices of Midland Town Hall.
The speaker, who returned to America in early October after a summer interviewing leaders and visiting Orient, will discuss, "Present Cooperation and Future Competition in the Far East."
Admission to the lecture will be by membership card.

McClane Funeral Will Be In Stanton Church

STANTON (Special)—Funeral services for William Carr McClane who died at his home near Stanton at 4 p. m. Sunday, were scheduled at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Stanton Baptist Church.
Mr. McClane had lived here since 1907.
Survivors include his widow, five sons and three daughters.

To Study Flood Problem In City

A mass meeting of citizens was scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night in the courthouse to discuss sanitation problems caused by runoff waters in the Mexican section of the city.
The meeting will be sponsored by the Midland Health Council.
A citizen said other groups such as the American Association of University Women also supported the meeting.
Survey results, engineering charts and other data will be studied and several citizens are expected to speak.
Heavy rains this season sent an abnormal amount of runoff water into the low district, inundating several blocks and creating a health problem, leaders of the council asserted.

Settlement

Confer With President Over Pacific Crisis



Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura, left, Secretary of State Hull, center, and Saburo Kurusu, special Nippon envoy as they arrived at the White House to confer with President Roosevelt over the Pacific crisis. (NEA Telephoto).

Russia Reports Red Attacks Throw Germans Back South Of Soviet City; Surprised Nazis Flee In Underwear

Official Soviet dispatches reported Tuesday the Germans had been thrown back eight miles by Red Army counter-attacks at Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow, and that the surprised Nazis "ran and ran, and ran" through the bitter cold stricken rout.
Coincidentally, authoritative London in their underwear in a "panic" quarters said many German soldiers fighting on the snow-bound Russian front were "rigged out with women's fur clothing and other makeshifts."
The source said very few Germans were properly equipped for fighting in the Russian winter.
On the Leningrad front, the Russians claimed further successes against Nazi siege armies around the old Czarist capital, declaring Soviet troops had captured positions held by the Germans for two months and that they were still advancing along the left bank of the river "N"—presumably the Neva River, just outside Leningrad.
Tass, the Russian news agency, gave a graphic description of the Nazi rout at Tula.
"Taken by surprise by a Soviet artillery bombardment at dawn the agency said, German infantry housed in the outskirts of the city threw away their weapons as they fled "but our cavalry caught up with the Fascists . . . running down the frosty streets in their underwear."
In the Crimea campaign, Adolph Hitler's field headquarters reported that German bombs and dive-bomber planes dealt "devastating blows" to fortifications and port facilities at Sevastopol, Russia's great Black Sea naval base, while Nazi infantrymen were reported fighting before the city's outer defenses.
On the Ukraine front, a bulletin from Hitler's headquarters said Axis armies driving into the Donets river industrial basin had occupied additional territory and that "the enemy was thrown out of field positions which some planes stubbornly defended."

Humble To Drill Short West Outpost To Pecos Apco-Warner Deep Pool

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Seeking a short west extension of Ellenbergur, lower Ordovician, production in the Apco-Warner pool of Northern Pecos County, Humble Oil & Refining Company has erected derrick for its No. 2 W. T. Shearer.
The test was staked 440 feet from the southeast and 660 from the southwest line of section 89, block 10 H. & G. N. survey. It is a direct northwest offset to Skelly Oil Company No. 2 J. S. Masterson, 1,492-barrel producer on the west edge of the pool.
In Northeastern Pecos, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz of Ponca City No. 2 L. H. Millar et al, Ellenbergur wildcat test, is drilling at 4,393 feet.
Spencer Pool
Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Standard Oil Company of Texas, in the Spencer lime reef pool of Ward County, has been completed for natural production of 165.75 barrels in 24 hours, flowing through a one-quarter inch choke on tubing. Oil is 26-gravity and gas-oil ratio 345-1. The well drilled line pay from 2,947-52 feet, the total depth.
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton, testing deep Permian zones in Northern Winkler County wildcat territory, was acidized with 500 gallons through 79 gun-perforations in 7-inch casing from 4,863 to 4,900 feet, and now is swabbing out oil load. It is bottomed at 4,905 feet, plugged back from original depth of 8,445 feet in Devonian chert. Hole has been left in such shape that it may be deepened if the Permian zones fail to pay out.
Humble No. 1 I. L. Ellwood estate, wildcat in South Central Mitchell County is preparing to core at 7,948 feet in Ellenbergur dolomite and chert. The Ellenbergur was entered at 7,818 feet and carried sulphur water in the upper part.
North Basin Tests
Northwestern Dawson County's new strike, the Albaugh and Richmond Drilling No. 1 Handley, is cleaning out cleanings 33 feet off bottom. Owners swabbed and bailed 79 barrels of oil in 27 hours while cleaning out, recovering 22 barrels the last six hours of that period. Total depth of the well is 4,890 feet in lime.

Appoints Heath Board Member

AUSTIN (AP)—Twenty-four public school officials, chosen by regions and classes, hereafter will act as an advisory board for the University of Texas Interscholastic League, director Roy Bedichek announced Tuesday.
Bedichek made public results of election to the board as follows:
Region VIII: George A. Heath, Midland superintendent; M. L. H. Baze, Monahan, superintendent; T. G. Sandif, Iraan, principal.

Latest News Flashes

Bureau Fixes Demand At 1,479,000 Barrels
AUSTIN, (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Mines Tuesday estimated the market demand for Texas crude oil in December at 1,479,000 barrels daily, an increase of 25,000 over its estimate for November.
Railroad Parties Fail To Reach Agreement
WASHINGTON, (AP)—A White House conference called in the hope of averting a strike which would paralyze the nation's railroads, broke up Tuesday with both rail executives and labor representatives declaring no conclusions were reached. They added they would see President Roosevelt again Wednesday.
Army Bomber Is Overdue At Albuquerque
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—An Army light attack bomber with two men aboard was posted 24 hours overdue and missing at the Albuquerque air base Tuesday.
FDR Appeals To CIO For Cooperation
DETROIT, Mich. (AR)—President Roosevelt called upon the CIO Tuesday to cooperate in the production of arms, "without delay and without interruption."

Informant Says President Has Lost Patience

Two Men Are Wounded In West Virginia And Pennsylvania Sectors
By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON.—Disorders, including the shooting of two men, broke out at strike-affected captive coal mines in West Virginia and Pennsylvania Tuesday as President Roosevelt was reported ready to exert the full powers of the government to get production resumed.
The United Mine Workers called out its membership in the captive mines, owned by steel companies which use the coal, Monday. About 53,000 miners in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee and Illinois work in captive mines, and the UMW claims 95 per cent are members.
President Roosevelt has said the coal must be mined to keep the vital steel mills in operation on armaments. There have been insistent demands on Capitol Hill for anti-strike legislation and persons closely in touch with the president said Tuesday he was convinced now was the time to act to stop the interference with defense production.
The President moved in another field to avert a threatened strike of railroad employees by inviting leaders of both management and labor to a White House conference Tuesday.
Railroad workers, demanding a 30 per cent pay increase, have rejected a proposal that most of them get a seven and one-half per cent raise and have set a strike for December 7.

Ask County To Provide Child Welfare Program

Midland County commissioners will be asked to provide funds for child welfare work in the county.
A group of representatives of civic and service organizations met Monday night and authorized its chairman, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, to ask the commissioners to set up the program.
The state will cooperate in the work, supplying a trained welfare worker temporarily. What amount the county will be asked to supply for the program was not determined definitely but some members of the group estimated it would take \$2,400 a year to properly handle the program, as outlined by the state, in Midland County.

Former Big Spring Mayor And Head Of School Board Dies

BIG SPRING (AP)—C. W. Cunningham, 64, president of the school board and former mayor, died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.
He was stricken ill Sunday while on a deer hunt in the Chisos Mountains.
Active in civic and church affairs, Cunningham had been in the drug business here since 1919. He retired as mayor in 1930 after serving a year.
Cunningham was born at Augusta Texas. After graduation from Sam Houston Normal he was superintendent of schools at Winters, Tex., for three years.
He was in the drug business at Lufkin for 8 years before coming to West Texas in 1908. He served six years as county judge of Glasscock County before entering business here.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Bell Cunningham, and a daughter, Mrs. Doris Waddell of California.

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WEATHER

West Texas: Intermittent rains; colder in most of West Texas Wednesday.

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REPOSE IS NECESSARY: In retiring and rest shall ye be saved; inquietness and confidence shall be your strength.—Isaiah 30:15.

When First Means First

Defense comes first. We have all said that, and the words dropped easily from our tongues. The performance is not always so easy. If words are to have any meanings, first means first. Here's how Webster puts it:

"Preceding all others; first in time, or a series, position, or rank; foremost in position; in front of or in advance of all others; foremost in rank, importance, or worth."

Well, how about it? Are we serious when we say defense comes first?

Does it come before immediate achievement of a particular administrative means of collecting union dues?

Does it come before a new car or a new icebox next spring?

Does it come before the question of whether men belonging to Union A or Union B shall drive the nails for a new cantonment?

Does it come before the manufacture of widgets and gadgets, even if the widget-and-gadget manufacturer suffers some hardship?

Does it come before the ambitions and normal expectations of two million young men who have had to leave those things behind them for camp and ship?

Does it come before the ability to buy luxuries and to live luxuriously?

Does it come before a booming stock market and a deluge of easy and unearned profits?

Does it come before ease and comfort and complacent wallowing in a "prosperity" that stems from the misery of two-thirds of a world?

In other words, does defense really come utterly and completely first? If it does, some other things will have to come second, and third, and fourth.

That doesn't mean that they cannot come at all. In fact, the very suggestion that one thing comes first implies that others come afterward. Nobody has ever suggested a slogan of "Defense Only." Even the countries locked in Europe's death-grapple don't live on defense alone. But there defense comes first.

So it must here. The other things can be achieved; they can be the seconds and thirds and fourths. But first, defense.

The time has come when first must mean first, and not eventually.

Everybody loves a fat man—dressed like Santa!

Saying fur coats come from skinning dumb animals is a nasty crack at father.

BANKING NOTICE

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By Both Banks

Please bear this in mind and transact sufficient banking business Wednesday to carry your requirements until Friday.

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Committee Endorses Resolutions Of WTCC

Resolutions, "On Independent Texas Participation In Interterritorial Rate Investigation," and "On Asking The Texas Railroad Commission To Represent Texas In The Interterritorial Rate Investigation," were endorsed unanimously by the public affairs committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon.

The resolutions, adopted by the house of delegates of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the recent convention here, were sent to members of the Texas Railroad Commission and to the governor of Texas with the endorsement of the local group.

M. C. Ulmer, vice-president of the WTCC and chairman of the public affairs committee of the Midland Chamber, presided at the meeting.

Organize District Fire Defense Setup

PECOS (Special)—A nine-county district in the fire defense setup of Texas has been organized with Charles F. Manahan of Pecos as coordinator.

He will be assisted by N. R. Redwine, Odessa, and Jimmie Hartzell, Fort Stockton.

The District, No. 14, includes (with chiefs): Wink, Jimmy Yarborough; Kermit, Clyde White; Odessa, Redwine; McCamey, J. H. Wilson; Rankin, R. C. Schlagel; Crane, C. O. Joiner; Monahans, W. C. Thompson; Pecos, Manahan; and Fort Stockton, H. P. Rooney.

Loving and Crockett counties have no departments.

Prairie Lee To Have Box Supper Program

A box supper and program will be held at Prairie Lee schoolhouse at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The Rotary Club of Midland will sponsor the program and the school will present a Thanksgiving program.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arington on the birth of a son Monday at Ryan Hospital.



Victim's Condition Still Is Critical

The condition of Mrs. Alex Turner, about 40, of Midland and Dallas, who was injured critically in an automobile collision Sunday near Big Spring, was little improved Tuesday morning and she was semi-conscious at intervals friends here said.

They said doctors at a Big Spring hospital held little hope for her recovery. She is suffering from severe head injuries, a broken arm, broken ankle, fractured heel, and lacerations.

Five others were injured in the accident, two seriously, F. M. Myers, Fort Neches, and Clarence Vaughn, San Diego.

Others injured included Mrs. C. A. Theis, riding in the Turner car; and Paul J. Archer, Cleveland, Okla., and A. C. Brunfield, who were riding in the car with Meyers.

Uscan Oil Company Will Open Offices

The Uscan Oil Company of Oklahoma City soon will open West Texas division offices in Midland. The firm will be located on the sixth floor of the Thomas Building.

CITY COUNCILMEN TO CONFER WEDNESDAY

A regular monthly meeting of the Midland city council is scheduled at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the city hall. City Secretary J. C. Hudson, said.

Can Eat Anything Now Since Taking Hoyt's Compound

Indigestion, Constipation, Muscular Aches, Found Relief In Hoyt's Says Wichita Falls Lady

Mrs. Dollie Mosier of 610 Jefferson Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, states: "For several years I was troubled with acid indigestion, kidney misery, gas and a sour stom-



MRS. DOLLIE MOSIER

ach after eating. My arms, limbs and feet were swollen and I could hardly move.

"Since taking Hoyt's Compound, my kidneys do not bother me, the swelling is gone. I don't have to get up nights. I eat anything without having indigestion, gas and bloating. Hoyt's Compound has done so much for me that I would not be without it!"

Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the City Drug Store and by all leading druggists in this area.

Mexican Cousins Say Bride Not Hurlled From Car

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP)—Two Mexican cousins were quoted by police Tuesday as challenging a statement of Arthur Torrance that his wealthy and elderly bride had been hurled from their motor car in the wreck that preceded her death.

Torrance, 54, dragged her from the wrecked machine and pulled her six feet before anyone could reach him, the cousins testified.

Angel de Fuentes, undertaker, said Torrance came to his establishment at 2 p. m. Sunday, November 9, the day after the accident, and said he wished to have his wife buried at 9 a. m. Monday.

On the eve of the scheduled exhumation Tuesday of the body of Mrs. Torrance, 67, formerly Mrs. Ada Loveland of Kalamazoo, Mich., officers said they obtained a sworn statement from the two cousins, Antonio Cantu Garza and Ismael Cantu Garza. This statement said the cousins arrived at the scene of the accident about 7 p. m. and saw Torrance pulling his wife out of the front seat of the car. The motor was running and the headlights were turned on.

Charge Bride Was Struck
Ismael Cantu Garza swore that he next saw Torrance place his wife back into the car and drive off with her. The cousins added that they followed Torrance to a filling station, where they noticed a quart vacuum bottle on the floor of the car.

Ismael said he saw a policeman pick it up, but that Torrance grabbed it and put it back on the floor.

Police quoted Torrance as saying during their investigation that his bride was thrown clear of the car and had apparently hit her head on the rear-view mirror.

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Cranium Crackers

MOTOR NOMENS

You ride in them, jump out of their way and watch them go spinning down the highway every day, but do you know where U. S. automobiles got their names? Each of the following was named after some man. How many can you identify?

1. Cadillac and Pontiac.
2. Ford, Lincoln and Mercury.
3. Buick and Durant.
4. Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, and Chrysler.
5. DeSoto and LaSalle.

Answers on Classified Page

HOTEL GREETERS TO MEET AT COLEMAN IN JANUARY

West Texas Hotel Greeters will not hold a December session but will convene in January at Hotel Coleman in Coleman.

A November meeting was held last week in Big Spring.

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Complete Plans For Lions-Rotary Joint Meeting Wednesday

With a large attendance of Midland service club members and guests expected, the annual joint Thanksgiving meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

The luncheon will be open and tickets may be obtained at the door. Guest speaker at the event will be Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock and prominent speaker of the South Plains, who will deliver an inspirational Thanksgiving address. Dr. Lewis will be introduced by Tom Sealy, president of the Midland Rotary Club.

Paul McHargue, Lions president, will preside and group singing will be led by Dan Hudson, Lion tamer. With Thanksgiving Day falling on the regular meeting day of the Rotary Club, the two service organizations of Midland for a number of years have met jointly on the day preceding Thanksgiving.

Officials of the two clubs Tuesday urged members to attend the meeting and to bring guests.

Purchasing Power of Wool Group Increases

BOSTON (AP)—The National Association of Wool Manufacturers reports that while "living costs have advanced six per cent during the year, the average earnings of employees in the industry have increased 26 per cent, the net result being a 20 per cent increase in purchasing power."

Asserting wage increases late in August increased weekly earnings about eight per cent, the association said in a statement Monday night the industry's 195,000 workers received in September an average of \$27.10 for a 40-hour work week.

The association said the industry used 375,000,000 scoured pounds of appeared wool in the first 9 months this year—more than was used in any full year in the 1918-1940 period.

F. H. A. and other type loans. See us before you build. Sparks and Barron, 1st. Nat'l. Bank Bldg. (Adv.)

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or noisy passages with aching and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give rapid relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane of McMurry College, Abilene, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Cooper during the week-end.
Mrs. Johnny Sherrod and baby Wharton are visiting relatives here. She returned to Midland with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Cox, and Mr. Sherrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherrod, who had been guests of the couple at Wharton.



To get the MOST from the car you have!

Not getting a new car this fall? Then do the next best thing—entrust the care of your present car to your nearby Humble Station. Let our trained service men keep it in first class shape. They'll check tires, battery, spark-plugs, at regular intervals; they'll remind you when lubrication is needed; they'll remember all the things that keep your car running right and looking good. Right now, more than ever before, you want your car to have thorough care, by experienced men—and that's what Humble Stations are for. Stop in today where you see the Humble oval.

A Note to New Car Owners...

How many thousand miles of service, how many years of use, must you expect from the car you buy this fall? There is no way to tell. But this is sure—right now, while you're driving the first few thousand miles, is the best time to let Humble products and Humble service begin their thorough job of keeping that new car running right and looking good.



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SOCIETY

Mrs. J. H. Hodge Reviews Book At Council Luncheon

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge reviewed "Keys to the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin at the third Monday luncheon of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church. The book tells the story of a Scotch priest who went to China to spend his years in missionary work there.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson presided at the business session. Luncheon was served at tables decorated with yellow, red and white chrysanthemums.

Guests included: Mrs. Hodge, Mmes. H. E. Rogers, R. E. Booth, E. R. Higginbotham, C. M. Dunagan, C. W. Baumann, F. P. Cummings, of Tulsa, W. O. Shackelford, and the Rev. John E. Pickering.

Members present were: Mmes. H. E. Harrington, J. Wray Campbell, G. W. Brennenman, Ivan Hood, John Casselman, Delbert Downing, Charles Sherman, E. R. Henderson, J. P. Tucker, J. Roy Jones, W. S. Elkin, Joe Norman, S. P. Hall, Paul Martin, John E. Pickering, Ella Raggsdale, G. H. Butler, S. W. Estes, F. C. Cummings, Glenn Brunson, B. W. Stevens, L. B. Pemberton, Geo. Ratliff, M. L. Sholte, D. B. Snider, E. M. Marvin, R. A. Estes, Charles L. Klapproth, J. H. Elder, W. P. Z. German Jr., Al Boring.

CRANE JUNIORS HAVE GAMES TOURNAMENT

CRANE (Special) - The junior class of the Crane High School sponsored a bridge, "42", and ping-pong tournament Monday evening at the high school gymnasium. Proceeds increased the junior-senior banquet funds.

When Chest Colds Strike Give-

—give the important job of relieving misery to the IMPROVED Vicks Vaporub that takes only 3 minutes and makes good old Vicks Vaporub give BETTER THAN EVER RESULTS!



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To get this improved treatment—just massage VapoRub for 3 minutes ON BACK as well as throat and chest. For Better Results then spread a thick layer on chest and cover with warmed cloth. Try it!

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Federation To Hear Reports At Meeting Friday

Meeting of the City-County Federation has been postponed from Wednesday morning to Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. Hal C. Peck, Federation president, will give her report on the state convention at Dallas last week.

Mrs. Oliver Haag will speak on first impressions of the state convention and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will report on the Fine Arts program.

Mrs. Louis Caddell, who has recently moved to Midland from Odessa, will give a summary of Ruth Bryan Owen's address at the convention. Mrs. Caddell appeared on the convention program.

Mrs. Peck attended as member of the state board and as delegate from the City-County Federation. Mrs. Haag went as representative of the Twentieth Century Study Club and Mrs. Hodge as a visitor.

More than 800 women were registered for the convention, among them the national president, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, and presidents of the Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Alabama Federations.

Mrs. Olin Pierce of Odessa played her original Texas song dedicated to Mrs. Peck. Mrs. Peck also attended a tea honoring Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen.

Mrs. James H. Goodman, also a member of the state board, was unable to attend the convention because of illness.

Tri-County PTA Council Formed

CRANE (Special) - Mrs. Owen Shackelford of Crane was named president of the fifteenth district tri-county council of PTA's organized Saturday when Crane was hostess, and Fort Stockton's invitation was accepted for the next session to be held Jan 17. Third Saturdays of March, and May will be the other meeting dates of the school year.

Mrs. E. Scarbrough of Imperial was elected vice-president of the council; Mrs. C. A. Carroll, Crane, secretary; and Mrs. George Harrell, Fort Stockton, treasurer. Mrs. Dalton Caffey of Imperial acted as temporary secretary.

Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Crane, who is a fifteenth district vice-president, presided at the meeting, and another of the district vice-presidents, Mrs. W. A. Kay, representing Fort Stockton, was present.

Voting power will be vested in the president, and three council delegates selected by each association. Preceding business, the Crane women served a buffet luncheon in the high school library. Colorful arrangements of garden flowers centered buffet, and luncheon tables. In program, Mary Louise Shackelford rendered a piano number, and Marjorie Brandon was vocal soloist accompanied by Mrs. J. Lloyd Alderice. Brady Nix, high school principal, gave the welcome address in the absence of Supr. L. L. Martin, who was scheduled for the address.

Campus And Christmas



FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

The lovely weather is enough to make anyone, old or young, happy or sad, lift up his voice in Thanksgiving. We always feel that whatever problems and sorrows life may bring can be dealt with so long as the sun shines warm and the Texas skies are blue and cloudless.

But when gray clouds shut out the sun or when drizzling rains and creeper fogs turn the world into a somber place—then we begin to fear that the pessimists may be right in their view of this adventure of living.

... Cutest thing in gloves that we've seen in a blue moon are those gay childish mittens which have a heart-shaped leather applique on the back into which can be zipped coke money or carfare.

As remarked before in this column, the advertising writers and their copy are sources of perpetual wonder to us. Consider this: "It's a perfume that will make the most obscure wall-flower turn exhibitionist at a whiff! . . . is not for ingenuities . . . "Your best friends and most warmly hated rivals will wonder just what changed you from your well-known self to an exciting "femme fatale." There is considerably more in the same vein, all designed to rouse interest in the new "lady in the dark" perfume (P. S. It does!).

Here's another, this concerning "night life" which is sub-titled "The Intimate Perfume . . . "Indelibly warm and breathy—"A spirited perfume that is more persuasive than words."

No wonder America's cosmetics bill mounts with the seasons. Such writing is bound to create consumer demand. For whether or not we consider such enthusiasm overdone, there is no doubt that the copy is beautiful and effective writing.

GEOMETRICALLY squared lines and turn-back cuffs mark this new campus-going coat. It is made of grey processed lamb, from Argentina.

Methodist Women Meet In Circles For Study Programs

Mrs. Fred Fromhold presided at the meeting of Mary Scharbauer Circle of the Methodist WSCS for which Mrs. Lawrence Beauchamp was hostess, Monday afternoon, at 701 S. Colorado.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell directed study of the last chapter of "The Christian Imperative."

Taking part on the program were: Mmes. O. F. Hedrick, Tom Hurt, Roy McKee, Mollie McCormick, and Dave Tidmore.

Present were two visitors, Mrs. Nettie Crawford and Mrs. Blaise, and the following members: Mmes. O. F. Hedrick, Minnie Pollard, Fromhold, Douglas Nix, Hurt, McCormick, McKee, Ira Cole, Tidwell, Tidmore, and the hostess.

Joint Meeting
Laura Haygood and Belle Bennett Circle met jointly at the educational building for the study of the last chapter of the text.

Mrs. W. Earl Chapman conducted the study and gave an attitude test. After the study, each circle held a brief business session.

Present were: Mmes. H. M. Reynolds, J. W. Thorne, W. A. Black, Phil Schaubauer, E. V. Guffey, Frank Prothro, Booth, Chapman, M. J. Allen, J. A. Andrews, W. B. Hunter, Otis Ligon, S. H. Hudkins, J. W. Smith, J. F. Nixon, J. C. Miles, H. G. Coplin, E. J. Voliva, Geo. Bradbury, C. H. Shepard, Jess Prothro, and A. D. Minney.

Winnie Prothro Circle
Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. and Mrs. R. O. Richlie were hostesses for the meeting of Winnie Prothro Circle at the educational building.

Mrs. A. L. Hallman Jr. taught the study and Mrs. Allen Flaherty presided at the business session.

Present were a visitor, Mrs. B. F. Haag, WSCS president, a new member, Mrs. L. F. Caddell, and the following members: Mmes. E. A. Nelson, S. P. Hazlip, Fred Brasted, C. C. Thomas, Hugh Walker, T. H. Stringer, Jack Bedford, Hallman, Flaherty, Bob Baker, and W. W. Phillips.

Presbyterian Women Will Assist At Soldiers' Hall

The Rev. Hubert Hopper conducted the Bible study at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Monday afternoon at the church. The lesson was the third in a series on Peter.

Those present agreed to send 18 chocolate cakes to the soldiers' recreation hall for the social Sunday afternoon, November 30.

Presbyterian women also promised to serve as hostesses at the hall on afternoons and evenings of this week.

Hostesses from other churches will be on duty other weeks. Thirty-one were present at the meeting.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Sir Hubert Wilkins will be presented by Town Hall in a lecture at the high school auditorium. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 W Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 609 W Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Erle Payne, 324 South I Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, 705 W Storey, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Elliott Barron reading "Mr. and Mrs. North" by Owen Davis.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Williamson, 615 W Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Firenettes Club will meet at the Red Cross sewing room Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. E. Brown, hostess.

Viente Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Patterson, 1210 W Kentucky, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday morning in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Needcraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W Missouri, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Adult education nutrition study group will not meet Thursday afternoon.

Pals Social Hour will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry E. Barney, 109 S Big Spring.

Red Cross sewing room will be closed Thursday because of the holiday.

FRIDAY
Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club Friday at one o'clock with Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. J. R. Brooks as hostesses.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Harold Adkison, 1805 W College, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

City-County Federation will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Hotel Scharbauer.

Meeting of Belmont Bible Class at the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins has been postponed to Friday, November 28. At that time members will bring gifts for a basket for a family.

Adult education advanced nutrition study group will not meet Friday.

SATURDAY
Story Hour will meet in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday morning from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon.

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Baptist Circles Complete Study Of Course

Circles of the First Baptist WMU completed study of the book, "These Things Remain," at sessions Monday afternoon.

Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Claude Crane, 1604 W College, with Mrs. I. O. Sturkie teaching the lesson.

Present were: Mmes. S. C. Dougherty, D. S. Hughes, T. R. Higginbotham, Sturkie, and the hostess.

Mildred Cox Circle
Mrs. Ed Bryan was hostess to the Mildred Cox Circle at her home at the Atlantic Tank Farm.

Mrs. W. H. Measures gave the opening prayer, Mrs. J. L. McGrew brought the devotional, and Mrs. Joe Howze taught the lesson.

Present were: Mmes. C. A. Barton, McGrew, Hazel Krapf, Measures, O. L. Overton, W. A. Sherrod, Howze, and the hostess.

Annie Barron Circle
Mrs. Anton Theis taught the study, Mrs. Eula Maloney presided, and Mrs. Fred Wycoff offered the opening prayer at the meeting of Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. D. G. Cage, 204 S Big Spring.

Present were: Mmes. J. H. Barron, W. W. Wimberly, W. B. Preston, E. Jones, C. G. Murray, Austin Flint, Wycoff, Forest Hunter, Mahoney, Theis, J. C. Hudman, and the hostess.

Walker Circle
Walker Circle met with Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 E Ohio, who brought the devotional.

The study was taught by Mrs. W. L. Simmons.

Present were: Mmes. Brooks Pemberton, Fred Middleton, O. V. Barker, Watson Miller, J. V. Hobbs, H. D. Bruce, Simmons, and the hostess.

Auxiliary Sews For Red Cross

Mrs. Eric Bucher was hostess to the afternoon session of the Episcopal Auxiliary at the Red Cross room Monday. About 20 members were present.

The day was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

Camera Club To Name Nominating Committee

A nominating committee to select candidates for election Dec. 16 will be named, and Miss Maria Spencer will talk on "Chats About Pictures" at a meeting of the Midland Camera Club scheduled at 8 p. m. Tuesday night on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

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Maybe you've never expected to find a pearl, but wouldn't it be a thrill to find one that turned out to be valuable!

Even if you don't eat oysters, there is likely to be a hidden "pearl" around your home in the way of an electric appliance that you can get fixed as good as new. And when it is fixed, you'll enjoy the thrill of having something useful and valuable that you didn't expect.

Make a search now for those lamps, that waffle iron, the little radio and other electrical things that are out of fix and take them by an electric shop. Maybe a small adjustment or a simple repair is all that is needed to make them work as good as new.

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1/4 cup sugar	1 cup orange juice, hot
1 tbs. Argo cornstarch	1/2 tsp. grated orange rind
dash of salt	1 tbs. butter
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Combine sugar with cornstarch and salt. Stir in Karo. Gradually stir in hot orange juice. Cook until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in grated orange rind, butter, and orange sections. Makes about 1 1/2 cups sauce.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Bridge experts take the game seriously, but in tournaments they play only for glory. The American Contract Bridge League does not allow cash prizes nor betting at its championship tournaments. While players from approximately 40 states will assemble at Richmond, Va., the week of Dec. 1 for the national tournament, they will practically all be playing for the fun of it.

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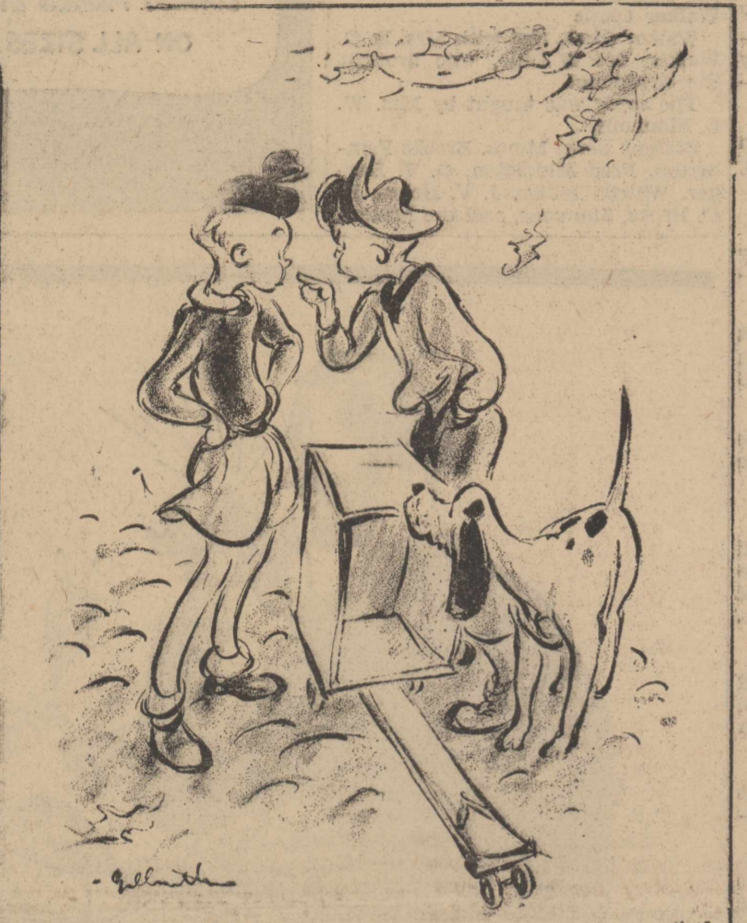
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Opening—4. 18

Funny Business



Start going around in circles, pal—then he'll be too dizzy to use the ax when he does catch you!

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By William Ferguson

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U. S. Oil Production Rises 13,000 Barrels

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 13,480 barrels to 4,112,885 for the week ended Nov. 15, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California production increased 7,945 to 663,750; Kansas, 16,600 to 255,550; Louisiana, 10,475 to 358,770; and Oklahoma, 5,900 to 427,650.

Texas declined 12,800 to 1,460,200; Illinois, 25,485 to 390,270; Michigan, 1,530 to 61,310, and the Rocky Mountain states, 1,070 to 109,240.

East Texas was unchanged at 369,650.

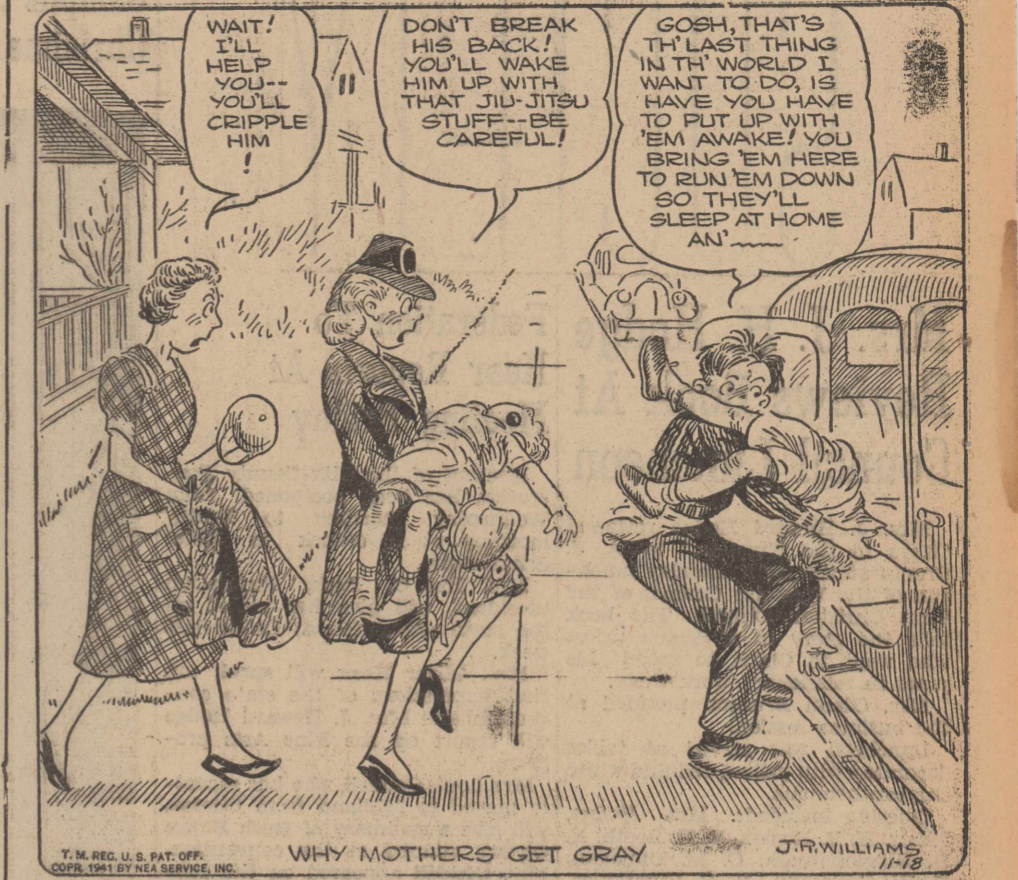
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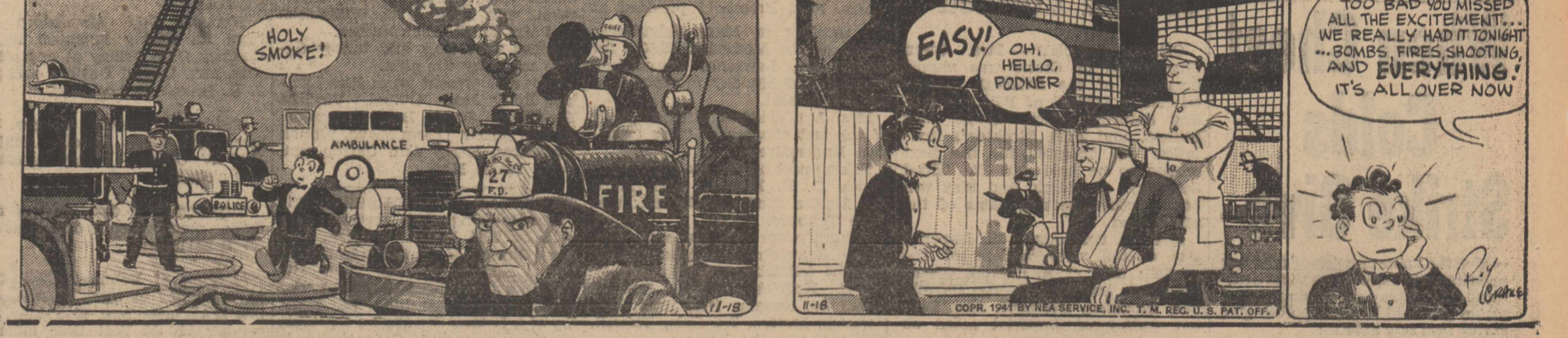
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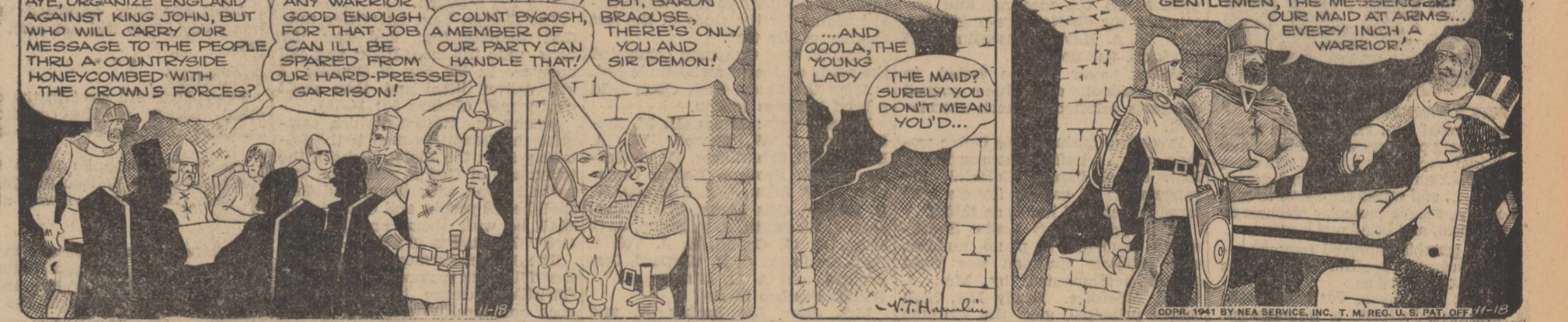
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RED RYDE!

By FRED HARMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER



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OH! IT'S JIM'S FATHER! HE'S SO FUSSY ABOUT COFFEE—AND HE'S NEVER LIKED MINE!



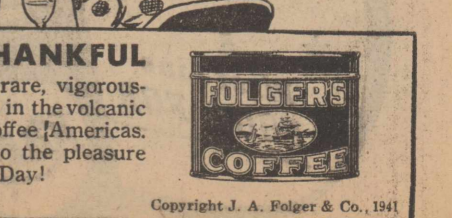
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MADAM Russell: Past, present and future. Business affairs. Readings daily. Now at 204 East Wall. (218-6)

HEAR the International School Lesson discussed Wednesday, 2:15 p.m. over KRLH, by W. R. Mann. (218-1)

LOST and Found: LOST: Brown female Pekinese pup, answers to name "Ning." Call 810-J. Reward. (211-tf)

LOST: Billfold, between Midland Drug and H. and H. Grocery. Had valuable papers. Keep money, return papers to 702 1/2 S. Lorraine, garage apartment. No questions asked. Or mail paper A. M. Dee, Box 384. (217-3)

HELP WANTED: 9 WANTED: White woman to care for two children. Will pay small salary and board and room. City Cafe. (214-tf)

HELP WANTED: Woman to help in boarding house. Apply 910 S. Peecos. (216-3)

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BEDROOM 12 GARAGE bedroom, private entrance, private bath, 1306 W. Texas. (216-tf)

GARAGE bedroom for two; private bath. 304 N. Marienfeld. (216-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished duplex, \$40.00 month. Peter Thierlot, Phone 668. (218-3)

Houses 16

FOR RENT 2-room unfurnished house 702 S. Dallas. (216-3)

FIVE room unfurnished house; see E. E. Stanley, 301 North Big Spring. (218-1)

Furnished Houses 17

FOR RENT: 5-room newly furnished house, 206 South A. Apply 214 S. Big Spring. (216-3)

Houses For Sale 61

SIX ROOMS TO BE completed Dec. 1st; well located; nice large rooms; dandy location; \$500 cash, balance less than rent. See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 216-3

Farms for Sale 63

FOR SALE: 320 acre farm, 5 miles N. E. Midland—Will sell 160 acres with improvements. Write Box 127 Reporter-Telegram. (218-5)

Personals

Mrs. Fred A. Wycoff and daughter, Miss Frieda Wysoyng, visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Reising, Roy McKee, and a number of other Methodists attended the conference at Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Chappell Davis and daughter, Miss Jeanne Davis, are leaving Tuesday for Louisiana, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Davis will visit in Shreveport and Miss Davis at Alexandria, where she will be the guest of Miss Martha Ray McDaniel.

Capt. and Mrs. Haywood Walker were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Ford. Capt. Walker is in the medical corps at Camp Barkley, Abilene.

Spending the day in Big Spring Monday were Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. J. W. Whitner, and Mrs. Wallace M. Ford.

J. W. Drummond went home Monday from Ryan Hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Carter was admitted Monday to Ryan Hospital.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE: Practically new small house, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Immediate possession. North I. E. Daniel's place, N. W. Country Club. Phone 870 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. R. J. Hickman. (218-tf)

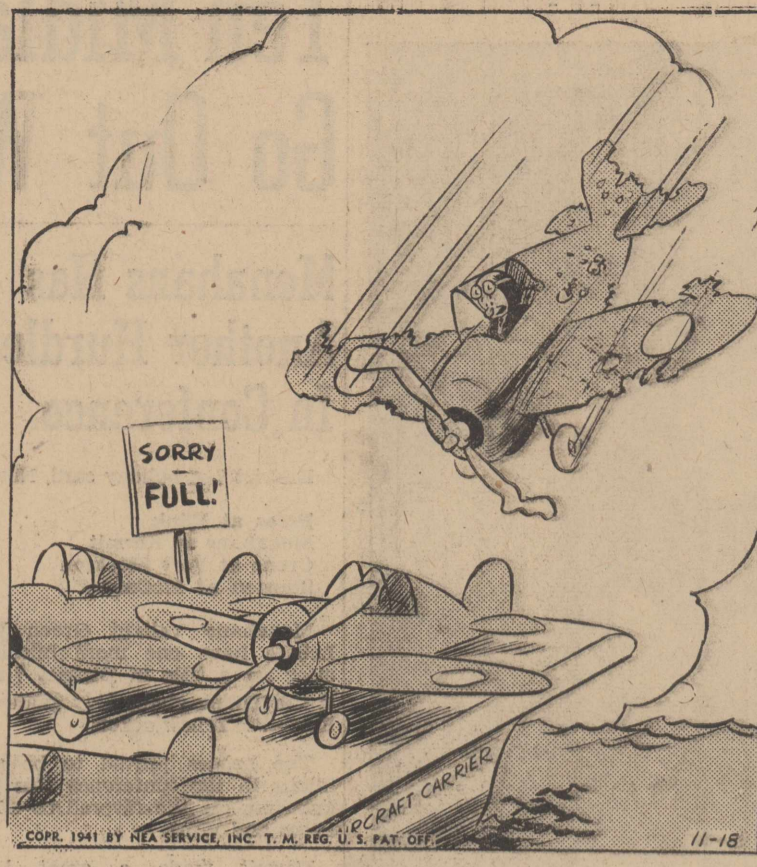
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Answers To Cranium Crackers Questions on Page 2

- 1. Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac was a 17th century explorer and founder of Detroit. Pontiac was an Ottawa Indian chief in the 18th century.
- 2. Henry Ford is a veteran motor maker. Lincoln is named for President Abraham Lincoln; Mercury was winged messenger of the gods in Roman mythology.
- 3. Dave Buick and William C. Durant were early automobile makers. Durant founded General Motors.

Tejas Scouts Have Amusement Program

Tejas Girl scouts met in the junior high school auditorium, Monday afternoon, to ask riddles and jokes and have an entertainment program. Present were the leaders, Mrs. James Lupton and Mrs. E. M. Zimmerman, and the following Girl Scouts: Sarah Mary Hunter, Margaret Ann McCarrier, Enid Wheeler, Shirley Cooper, Marie Secor, Winona Trent, Betty Lou Albrecht, Patsy Ann Charlton, Jean Ferguson, Bonnie Robertson, Dolores Patton, Louise Harless, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Edwina Hood, Odessa Mae Reed, Sallie Jean Secor, Grace Baker, and Eloise Pickering.

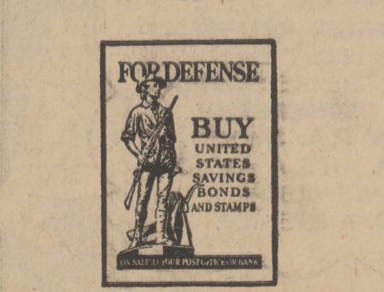
FORMER COUNTY NURSE IS VISITING HERE

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CHAPTER II DIANA walked quickly from the room, breathing rapidly. Her pulses were pounding, her head reeling madly. She had seen the consternation on Thorpe's face change to blazing rage, and was conscious of a wild, delighted feeling of retaliation justly meted out.

Once again inside the warm building, Diana had to wait for an elevator, and when one finally disgorged its passengers into the lobby she found herself face to face with Stephen Curt. He picked her out unerringly and placed his hand on her arm. His blue eyes were friendly. Fix up the contract and then Laird and I'll sign it. Let us know when it's ready. No special hurry, of course. He took his hat and overcoat, let Thorpe help him into them and was soon out of the private office. But outside, as his blue gaze swept the big room eagerly, he saw only Miss Montgomery, her mouth still open in astonishment at something that must have just happened.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Crossword puzzle with grid and clues for 1-31. Clues include: 1. Pictured government building, 2. Native of Rome, 3. Eastern state (abbr.), 10. Thus, 12. Having a nature, 14. Prefix, 15. Before, 16. Lower legislative branch of U. S. government, 23. Great Lake, 24. Female saint (abbr.), 25. Large casks, 26. Taste, 29. The gums (anat.), 31. Street (abbr.), 33. Things to be stapled, 36. Nova Scotia (abbr.), 38. Snaky fish, 40. South America (abbr.), 41. Smallest state (abbr.), 42. Even (poet.), 43. Burmese wood spirit, 44. Pig pen, 45. Perform, 47. Fish eggs, 48. Measure of area, 49. Partook, 50. Exclamation (pl.), 52. Northeast (abbr.), 53. Species of tree toad, 55. To empty, 56. Print measure, 57. Persons insured, 58. Bone, 22. Steamship (abbr.), 27. Neuter pronoun, 28. Those who paste, 29. Fabulous one-horned animal, 30. Life guard (abbr.), 31. The is the upper legislative branch, 32. Rip, 34. Reimbursement, 35. God of war, 36. Gaseous element, 37. Jews, 39. Lieutenant (abbr.), 42. Comparative suffix, 44. Daze, 46. Demonstrative pronoun, 49. Tropical cuckoo, 51. Sister (abbr.), 54. Symbol for gold, 55. Childish word for "father."

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Duke Grid Fans Believe Eleven Would Take Bid

DURHAM, N. C. (AP) — A deaf mute with lockjaw is a chatter-box compared with Coach Wallace Wade when it comes to discussing a possible Bowl invitation for his undefeated and untied Duke eleven. Nevertheless, there's a definite feeling at Duke the Blue Devils will accept a bid to the Rose Bowl, if they are invited.

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Lifeguard Preston Peterson gets smack from eye-filling Florice Moore as well as trophy for winning aquatic medley in Pacific Coast Watermen's Championships.

Wink And Pecos Will Battle For Runner-Up Place

WINK (Special) — With championship hopes of both teams blasted by the Monahans Lobes, Wink and Pecos turn on each other Thursday afternoon in their annual grid battle to decide the runner-up position—or if Kermit should pull the unexpected and beat Monahans Thursday night—to see which will remain in the race.

Wink has Pugh, Dodd, McMillan, Brasher, a better balanced backfield, but slightly lighter than the Eagles. In front of them is a line which has yielded little this year. Touchdowns through the Wink forward wall of Carpenter, Kelly, Longlois, Cooper, Horn, Waldrum and Rogers, have been few.

Coach Bryan Henderson has not announced his starting line-up, but it will be little different from the past games. Officials selected for the game are Clyde Wafer of Yalata (Caretary); referee; Clyde Parks of Fort Stockton (McMurray) umpire; Jim Bardin of Kermit (Sul Ross) head linesman and H. H. Hill of Odessa (A.C.C.) field judge.

Big Ten Conference Coaching Dean Quits Head Job At Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Bob Zuppke, dean of the western conference, has resigned after 29 years as Illinois' football coach—and this time he means it.

The decision was made in typical Zuppke fashion. He might have waited until Illinois ended its season Saturday against Northwestern, or he might have held off until next March when he had agreed to discuss his future with University President Arthur C. Willard. But Zup jumped the gun.

Amon Carter School Expects Grid Title. FORT WORTH (AP) — Amon Carter Riverside almost had the district 7 title in its possession Tuesday, Masonic Home having forfeited four of its victories at a meeting of the circuit's executive committee Monday.

Ten Midland Bulldogs Go Out With Injuries

Monahans Has Another Hurdle In Conference

Ten Midland high Bulldogs, most of them first stringers, are injured almost on the eve of Thursday's Thanksgiving Day grid classic with Odessa.

Monahans' valiant Green Wave Lobes have one more hurdle to clear for a title in District 7-A. It is the Thanksgiving Day game with Kermit's Yellowjackets.

The Lobes proved to be giant killers in the conference this year, knocking off the favored co-titlists, Pecos and Wink.

Kermit made a great battle against favored Wink last week but went down, 2-0. Mighty Wink, usually the top notcher in the district, is carded against Pecos.

Cellar-Crane journeys to Fort Stockton and McCamey plays host to out-of-district Stanton. The 7-A conference standing:

Table with columns: TEAM, W. L. Pct. Monahans 5 0 1.000, Pecos 4 1 800, Wink 3 1 750, Fort Stockton 1 3 250, McCamey 1 3 200, Crane 0 5 000

Expert Says Persons Untrained May Enjoy Art As Home Display. NEW YORK (AP)—Don't let anybody high hat you if you happen to say, "I don't know anything about art but I know what I like."

Archers To Shoot In Night Practice. Members of the Flying Archery Club of Midland expect to start night shooting Friday.

Mrs. Reed Clark went home from Ryan Hospital Monday. The condition of Miss Bonnie Holmgren at Ryan Hospital is improved.

Mrs. Roy DeWolfe went home from Western Clinic Hospital. Mrs. R. B. Wells and son went home from Western Clinic Hospital.

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BOWLING. Results Monday night of bowling matches in the commercial league follow: BUDWEISER 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Christen 201 131 155 487, Boring 110 171 139 420, Vierling 159 123 112 394, House 151 105 133 389, Boothe 183 180 173 536, Totals 804 710 712 2226, Handicap 10 10 10 30, Totals 814 720 722 2252. DOC'S DOGS 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Covillion 171 137 146 454, Cook 144 201 156 501, Robinson 163 213 145 521, Wheeler 151 151 151 453, Foreman 130 149 137 416, Totals 759 851 735 2345. CITY DRUG 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Edwards 161 178 183 522, Barnett 140 124 158 422, Henderson 145 151 144 440, Blind 140 140 140 420, Dozier 166 183 145 494, Totals 752 786 770 2308, Handicap 30 30 30 90, Totals 782 816 800 2398. English 105 172 157 434, Kelly 124 133 160 417, Blind 153 153 153 459, Conkling 170 141 170 481, Payne 182 205 185 562, Totals 714 804 835 2353.

YUCCA Today—Wednesday. TYRONE POWER A YANK IN THE R.A.F. BETTY GRABLE. RITZ Last Day. HIT the ROAD. 9c REX 20c Today—Wednesday Martha Scott William Gargan "Cheers For Miss Bishop"

Bullpup Team Rests After Odessa Game. The Midland Bullpups did not work out Monday, resting after last Friday's grueling game with Odessa's little Bronchos. Coach Earl Killough said the season may be over for the Pups. No further games are on the card and he does not wish to keep the younger boys working out in colder November weather. The future Bulldogs played only two games this season, dropping two tilts to Odessa, 13-6 and 13-0. A complete schedule for next season will be carded, Killough promised. James Williams underwent an appendectomy at Western Clinic Hospital Monday. Mrs. H. S. Blocker of Stanton is a medical patient in Western Clinic Hospital.

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